Central assistance to Karnataka for educational schemes

3403. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of Central financial assistance given to Karnataka during 2006-07 for various educational schemes, scheme-wise;
- (b) the extent to which Central assistance was utilized by the State, scheme-wise, with State's share in each scheme; and
- (c) in case where Central assistance was not fully utilized, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to ensure full utilization thereof in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The quantum of Central financial assistance given to Karnataka during 2006-07 for various educational schemes, scheme-wise are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

| SI. No. | | Financial assistance iven during 2006-07 |
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| 1. | Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan | 542.07 |
| 2. | Mahila Samakhya programme | 4.00 |
| 3. | Teacher Education | 6.10 |
| 4. | Mid-day Meal Scheme (MDM) | 247.46 |
| 5. | Jan Shikshan Sansthan | 1.89 |
| 6. | Continuing Education Programme (CEP) | 10.25 |
| 7. | Project for Eradication of residual illiteracy to Zilla Saksharata Samitis | 5.38 |
| 8. | Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IE | DC) 16.06# |
| 9. | Information & Communication technology (ICT) @ Schools | 12.00 |
| 10. | Area Intensive Madrasa Modernisation Programme (AIMMP) | 0.77 |
| 11. | Scheme for Appointment of Language Teacher | ers 3.13 |
| 12. | Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education | 0,02 |

#Out of Rs. 16.06 crores released, an amount of Rs. 11.67 crores was towards reimbursement of expenditure actually incurred druing 2004-05 and 2005-06.

(b) and (c) The funds released for implementation of various schemes are to be utilized within the prescribed period and the Utilisation Certificates are not yet due. Monitoring at various levels is made at regular intervals to ensure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which grants were released.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Pauri

- 3404. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya authorities have recommended to upgrade the Vidyalaya at Pauri District, Uttarakhand upto XII class during the year 2006;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that due to the acute shortage of PGT teacher in Commerce, Science and Arts classes, the school authorities are hiring teachers from the local area on daily wage basis causing great harm to students; and
- (d) whether Government would recruit PGT teachers for the school and if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya has already been upgraded to class XII with effect from 2006.

(c) and (d) One post each of Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) in Chemistry, Computer Science, English and Mathematics are vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pauri. The local Vidyalaya Management Committee is authorised to prepare a panel of candidates for engagement on part time contractual basis as an ad-hoc measure till regular teachers are posted. These ad-hoc teachers need to have the same qualification as required for the permanent teachers. Recruitment of teachers is a continuous process.

Attendance register for lecturers

†3405. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.